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The above precedent decision can be found in Volume 27 at page 27. The link to the decision is:

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<https://eoirnet/sites/eoir/BIA/VLL/PrecedentDecisions/3891.pdf>

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The persecutor bar in section 241(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1231(b)(3)(B)(i) (2012), applies to an alien who assists or otherwise participates in the persecution of an individual because of that person's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion, without regard to the alien's personal motivation for assisting or participating in the persecution.

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